

REMARKS:

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-48 will be pending. Claims 6, 7, 11, 12, 20, 21, 23, 26, and 27 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

A Response and Amendment was previously filed on August 23, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the August 23rd Amendment") in reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005. The Office Communication dated September 1, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice") indicated that the August 23rd Amendment did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present. Given that the August 23rd Amendment was a non-final amendment, the Notice also provided a time period of one month, or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of the Notice to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

The Applicant thanks the Office and, in response, submits herein a supplemental amendment including the complete listing of all of the claims. It is respectfully requested that the instant amendment be entered and considered in full, along, and in conjunction, with the August 23rd Amendment (which addressed the objections to the drawings and specification, as well as the claim rejections based on obviousness-type double patenting) in reply to the original Office Action.


It is believed that claims 1-48, as amended, are in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney

at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

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